

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Jean-Michel BERNARDON et al.) Group Art Unit: 1625
Application No.: 09/719,219) Examiner: B. M. Robinson
Filed: March 28, 2001) Confirmation No.: 7072
For: DIARYLSELENIDE COMPOUNDS)
AND THEIR USE IN HUMAN OR)
VETERINARY MEDICINE AND IN)
COSMETICS)

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and the [] \$55.00 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- Also enclosed is/are Exhibits A-F, Applicant-Initiated Interview Summary.
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$385.00 (2801) [] \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
- Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.
- Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
Total Claims	19	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	0
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$86.00 (1201) =	0
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					
\$0.00					

A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed for the fee due.

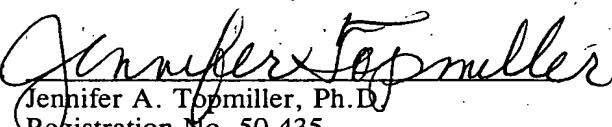
Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

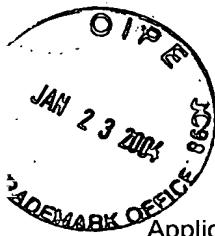
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APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM

Application No.: 09/719,219 First Named Applicant: Jean-Michel BERNARDON et al.

Attorney's Dkt. No.: 016800-425 Examiner: B. M. Robinson

Group Art Unit: 1625 Status of Application: Pending

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Tentative Participants: (3) Alan Rotman (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: flexible Proposed Time: flexible ____ AM
____ PM

Type of Interview Requested: (1) Telephonic (2) X Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown Or Demonstrated: Yes X No

If yes, provide brief description:

ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Cited Documents	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) §112, 1 st & 2 nd para.			[]	[]	[]
(2)			[]	[]	[]
(3)			[]	[]	[]
(4)			[]	[]	[]

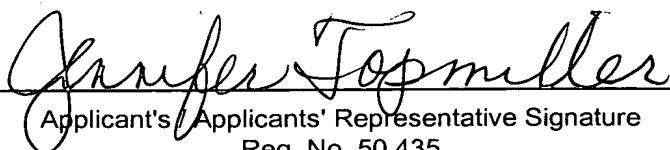
[] Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

See attached Reply & Amendment.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01). This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.


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